for grid interactive power and solar energy for off-grid decentralized applications through solar photovoltaic and solar thermal technologies.

(b) Details of the Solar and Wind Energy systems installed in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years *i.e.* 2003-04 & 20-04-05 are given below:

Systems	Units
Solar Home Lighting Systems	280 Nos.
Solar Street Lighting Systems	280 Nos.
Solar Lanterns	1200 Nos.
Solar Pump sets	06 Nos.
Solar Dryers	07 Nos.
Solar Water Heating Systems	0.89 lakh litres per day
Solar Cookers	255 Nos.
Solar Dish Type Cookers	42 Nos.
Solar Steam Cooking System	-1 No. (1000 meals per day capacity)
Establishment of Aditya Solar Shops	16 Nos.
Wind Power Projects	26.3 MW

(c) Does not arise.

No subsidy on installation of Solar connection

3651. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not provided any subsidy on installation of solar connections for energy etc., if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that this is coming in the way of promotion of non-conventional energy because of the high cost of installation and that of equipment by companies such as Tata-BP Solar; and

(c) whether Government propose to reconsider the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a)
to (c) Capital and/or interest subsidy is being provided in order to make solar energy systems/devices more affordable. However, subsidy for installation of grid-interactive solar photovoltaic (SPV) power systems has been discontinued as SPV power remains economically unviable, whereas the same in off-grid standalone applications in remote areas is cost-competitive. Thus, under the Remote Village Electrification programme of the Ministry covering 25,000 odd un-electrified census villages, where grid extension is either not cost effective or feasible, upto 90% subsidy is allowed in renewable energy systems/devices, including SPV systems/ devices. Further, on SPV pumping systems for individual beneficiaries subsidy has been discontinued because of the high quantum involved per individual although subsidy is available for community applications.

Proposal for allocation of amount under PMGSY to Tamil Nadu

3652. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and the number of proposals sanctioned to the State of Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during each of the last 3 years and for 2005-06;

(b) whether the Union Government has chalked out any time frame for laying all whether road to all the unconnected villages of Tamil Nadu under PMGSY;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The value of proposals and the number of road works sanctioned to Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the years 2001-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given below:

Year	Value of proposals (Rs. in crore)	No. of road works approved
2001-03	115.81	450
2003-04	164.78	498
2004-05	117.91	417